

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA : Hon. Stanley R. Chesler  
v. : Criminal No. 08-559 (SRC)  
:   
TODD SINGLETON :   
: **ORDER FOR CONTINUANCE**

This matter having come before the Court on the joint application of Christopher J. Christie, United States Attorney for the District of New Jersey (by Matthew E. Beck, Assistant U.S. Attorney) and defendant Todd Singleton (by K. Anthony Thomas, Assistant Federal Public Defender, appearing), for an order granting a continuance of the proceedings in the above-captioned matter from November 1, 2008 through December 16, 2008, to allow the parties to conduct plea negotiations and attempt to finalize a plea agreement, and the defendant being aware that he has the right to have this matter brought to trial within 70 days of the date of his appearance before a judicial officer of this court and that a continuance shall serve to delay a trial in this matter, and the defendant having consented to the continuance and waived such right, for good cause shown,

IT IS THE FINDING OF THIS COURT that this action should be continued for the following reasons:

(1) Plea negotiations are currently in progress, and both the United States and the defendant desire additional time to negotiate a plea agreement, which would render a trial of this matter unnecessary;

(2) Defendant consents to the continuance; and

(3) Pursuant to Title 18 of the United States Code, Section 3161(h)(8), the ends of justice served by granting the continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

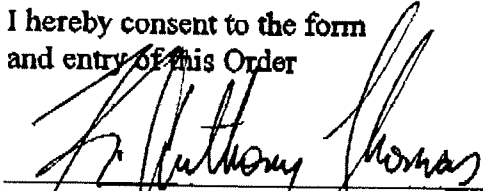
WHEREFORE, IT IS on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of November 2008,

ORDERED that this action be, and it hereby is, continued from November 1, 2008 through December 16, 2008; defense motions, if any, are to be filed by October 28, 2008, opposition to defense motions are to be filed by November 17, 2008, and reply by the defense are to be filed by November 24, 2008, motions shall be heard on December 3, 2008, and the trial shall be scheduled for December 16, 2008, absent any other reason to continue the proceedings; and it is further,

ORDERED that the period from November 1, 2008 through December 16, 2008 shall be excludable in computing time under the Speedy Trial Act of 1974 (as amended October 12, 1984), pursuant to Title 18, United States Code, Section 3161.

  
HONORABLE STANLEY R. CHESLER  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

I hereby consent to the form  
and entry of this Order

  
K. ANTHONY THOMAS  
ASSISTANT FEDERAL PUBLIC DEFENDER  
MATTHEW E. BECK  
ASSISTANT UNITED STATES ATTORNEY